

REMARKS

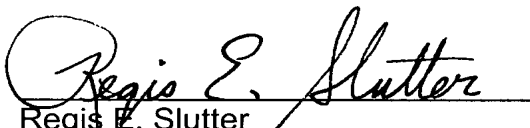
Claims 1-21 were pending in this application at the time of the Office Action. Claims 1-6, 18, and 19 had been withdrawn, but are cancelled by this Amendment. Claims 7-16 are also cancelled by this Amendment, without prejudice to their assertion in a continuing application. Claims 17 and 20-21 presently stand allowed (although the Office Action Summary suggests that Claim 17 and 20-21 are rejected, there is no specific rejection of any of these claims and, at paragraph 5 on page 3, the Office Action states that "Claims 17 and 20-21 are allowed.") Accordingly, only allowed claims remain in this application.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a notice of allowance be promptly issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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